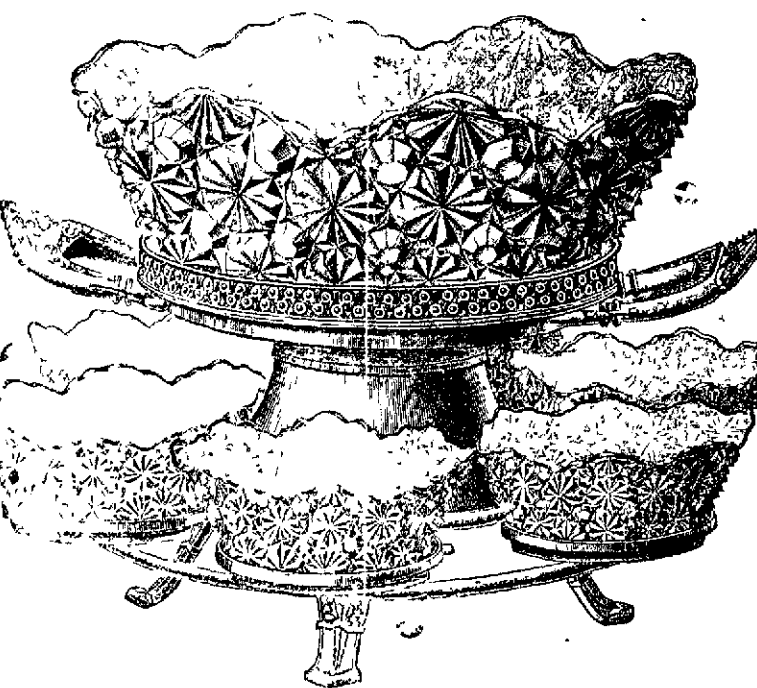
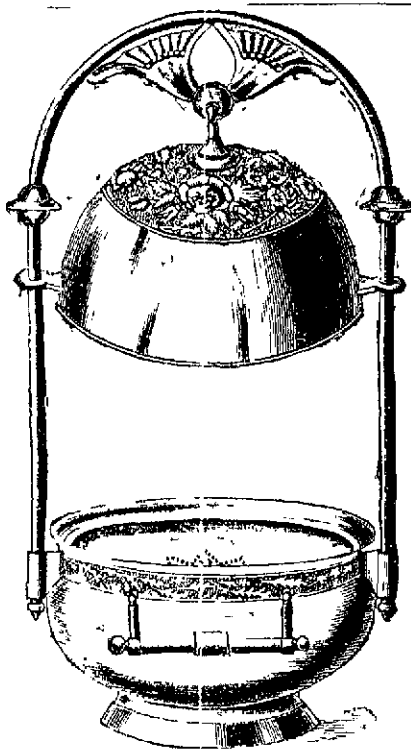


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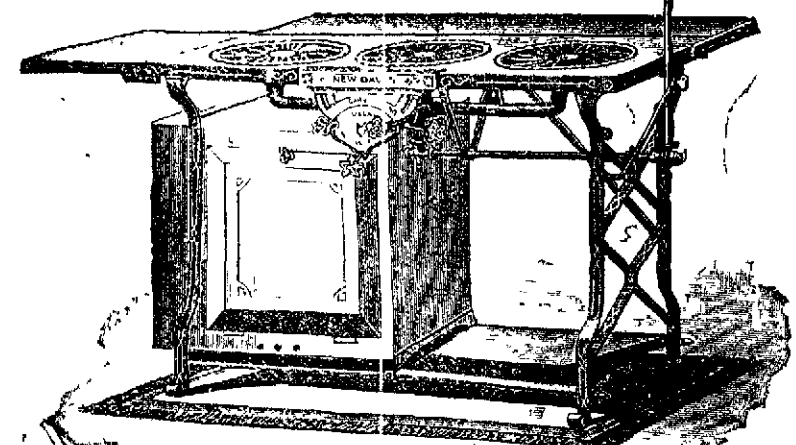
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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 19, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Buy the Muffin.

Gauze underwear at B. Stiles, 144 1/2 N. Main street last night, for a wonder. PARTY on West William street this evening.

PRIMARIES one week from to-morrow evening.

R. E. PRATT has secured Frank Boyer as tenant for his farm near Harrodstown.

The Printers challenge the Barbers for a game of ball for money—\$20 a side.

The newly organized hose team at Taylorville ran 100 yards and threw water in 50 seconds.

Mrs. W. Z. BROWN, sister of Justice P. B. Provost, died at Winfield, Kan., Monday last.

R. E. ROLAND has opened a stylish barber shop at the Palace Hotel, and invites the public to give him a call. Good workman and satisfaction guaranteed. a15-41m

A. R. WILBER's Lyceum Theatre Company commences their sixty-first week at Smith's opera house Monday, August 23.

SATURDAY afternoon the democrats will hold their convention to choose three sets of delegates. Primaries in the city to-morrow evening.

DECATUR and Mt. Olive Coal for sale at P. Ullrich's. 12-46

To-day F. B. Provost, lately elected justice of the peace, opened his office for business with B. McGorray, over the New York store.

BUSHBY & HORTON have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. a15-41m

The Fourth Ward club are after the Wagon Factory with blood in their eyes. Look out for another challenge game.

Get a sample of fine Java coffee free at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store, 150 Merchant street.

At 7:30 a. m. to-morrow the Wabash will run another excursion train to the Monticello fair. The fare is \$1.00 for the round trip. About 60 people went over on the train this morning.

The dealer who buys for cash is not apt to invest money in goods, that when sold, would give dissatisfaction to the purchaser. Prescott, the live music dealer, buys and sells reliable goods only.

The fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens Monday, September 8th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Chamber Block, corner Main and William streets.

Don't fail to see Duetman & Meyer in Haworth block for stylish furniture.

One week from this evening the Y. M. C. A. will hold their second lawn social and entertainment on the lawn at Mrs. Orlando Powers' residence.

VIENNA bread, cakes, Jersey milk, peaches and other fruits at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store in Opera block.

J. H. BARK & Co have just received a full line of those new English striped suitcases which are becoming so popular east. They are the latest novelty offered to the trade. See them. 15-48

The Peter Ullrich for reliable family groceries, fresh lake fish and fruits.

MATROON secures its water supply from a well 55 feet deep and 15 feet in diameter, which stands full all the time, notwithstanding the immense quantity of water used from it.

ALL leading grocers sell Shellbarger & Co's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Remember this.

LOOK of brick in sufficient quantities makes paving on Franklin street work. Only 20,000 a day can be had. Gihlin & Dempsey could put down 50,000 a day if they could be had.

SEND in your orders by telephone to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family groceries.

SEVENTY out of 170 delegates to the McLean county democratic county convention bolted on Tuesday because they couldn't agree on the candidate for the legislature. Two candidates were nominated by two separate conventions.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. McNeil's cigar store, or telephone 176. a16-41m

THE Wilber Lyceum Theatre Company turned hundreds away on Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at Lafayette, notwithstanding the extreme heat. "The Two Orphans" was the attraction.

THE proposition to get McHarg and others and get up a club to play the old McPherson ball-tossers and members of amateur nine meets with general favor. Let some one put down the names and get ready for the contest next week.

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

TRADE with Hanks & Patterson, South Water street grocers. Fruits a specialty. Ask your grocer for White Foam flour, made at Hatfield & Co's mill by the new process.

THE Macedonia Baptist Camp Meeting will commence at Oakland Park Friday, August 23rd, with the pastor and members in charge, assisted by a number of other noted ministers. Among them will be Rev. J. H. Bell, of Mattoon; G. M. Davis, of Indianapolis; J. O. Banner, of Jackson; J. W. Jones, of Bloomington; and Rev. George Winston, of Decatur. Three services each day. The opening sermon will be preached Rev. Bell Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Come, one and all, and join in the chorus. a17-41m

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons', may15-41m

Buy your Decatur Coal of E. L. Martin. 12-46

RECEPTION TO "LEWIS R."

Street Parade of Decatur's Finest Trotter and Prize Winner.

This morning Decatur's famous five-year old trotting horse, "Lewis R," arrived in the city from Streator, Ill., the scene of his latest victory. He was given a big reception at the depot, where he was taken charge of by Billy Downing, his trainer and driver, while Goodman's band played "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes." The trotter looked a little surprised at the demonstration in his honor, and could only nod his thanks. A massive collar, made of flowers, was placed around his neck. A procession was formed with the band in the lead, when a parade of the principal business streets was made, the people along the route fling the sidewalk to get a good look at the animal of the city, and he was led by the hostler, and Mr. Downing and others brought up the rear in open bugles.

The ovation was well deserved. J. W. Bage bought the horse a year ago east of Decatur and put him in charge of Downing, who brought him out in great shape. He was entered in his maiden races in the Northern circuit. He developed surprising speed and made a remarkable record, winning first money in each of the five races, three minute class, scoring victories at Ancona, Joliet, Mendota, Rockford, Joliet and Streator, shutting out the swiftest horses in Illinois and sister states. "Lewis R" is now home for a week or so at the Downing stables, when he will be taken east to defeat the best horses in the Eastern circuit. He has trotted a mile in less than 2:28, and won each of the races in three straight heats without being crowded.

Dr. Hiram Buck at Home.

Quite unexpectedly, last evening Elder Wilder received a telegram from Marion, Kansas, stating briefly that Elder Buck, of whose dangerous condition mention was made in these columns yesterday, would arrive in Decatur to-day. At noon to-day, Mr. Buck, in a very feeble condition, came in from the west on the Wabash, accompanied by his wife, and son-in-law, Dr. Wadema. He was taken to his home on North Water street, in Decatur, and this afternoon was resting reasonably well. Mr. Buck is in the 69th year of his age. The great desire of himself and wife was, that he might reach home before his death. It is to be hoped that he will grow better and regain his strength.

Gone Away.

Harry Metcalf, late of the Decatur ball team, who came here in June from Champaign to catch Fisher, the left-handed pitcher who proved a brilliant failure, has skipped and left some creditors to mourn his sudden departure. He is indebted to the Arlington hotel for his board, amounting to over \$14, and has left others in the lurch. Metcalf went north with the team, but got no further than Chicago as he was crippled at Aurora. Morgan sent him home and now he has gone off, probably to Cincinnati. Harry was regarded as a fair ball player. No one thought he would jump his bills. He had no money coming to him. Perhaps he will send back money to pay his debts.

Will Open in Decatur.

W. L. Smith's Bell Ringers and Chas. L. Andrews' Refined Novelty Co. will appear at Smith's opera house next Saturday evening, August 21st. The company, in its entirety, is an exceptionally strong one, being a consolidation of Will Smith's well-known Swivel Bell Ringers and Andrews' Novelty Co. The first named organization has an excellent reputation of nearly a quarter of a century. Andrews' Novelty Co. includes Pete McCloud, the great harp, song and dance artist; Chas. Morland and Miss Hermie Mixon, the refined sketch artist Harry Sherley, the California musical wonder Frank Bloodgood, the eccentric comedian, and a host of lesser lights. Summer prices will prevail, viz: 25, 35 and 50 cents. Intending patrons are advised to get early or secure seats in advance at Curtis & Bros'.

Next week Wabash ticket agent, O. H. Brown, will commence the erection of a two-story brick building, frontage 22 feet, on his vacant lot on East Main street. It will have an 8-foot basement. Mr. Brown has a frontage of 100 feet on the street and the new structure will make a solid block. He has good tenants.

This morning William Haggie, lately in the leather business, was arrested by Marshal Mason on a warrant charging him with creating a disturbance at the Farmers' Hotel on West Main street. He was put in the depot calaboose to sober up and get ready for a trial in the police court.

Matrimonial.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a company of friends, Mr. George W. Mize, member of the firm of W. J. Mize & Co., proprietors of the Decatur Review, and Miss Bessie H. James were united in marriage at St. John's Episcopal church by the new rector, Rev. A. Kinney Hall. The attendants were Miss Winnie James, sister of the bride, and Robert Mize, brother of the groom. After the reception at the home of Mrs. North Water street, Mr. Mize and bride departed for Chicago on their bridal tour. The couple will reside at 464 West Prairie street. The Review's readers tender its congratulations to Brother Mize and wishes the bride a long life of happiness.

A YOUNG couple from Clinton, where they had procured a license, were in Decatur yesterday to get married. The DeWitt license was no good in this county, and rather than put up another dollar for new papers here, the couple went back to Clinton on the first train.

The J. H. Andrews restaurant on South Water street was sold yesterday for \$150 to Combs & Imman, who will take possession on Monday next. The firm will also conduct their bakery and restaurant on South Main street.

YESTERDAY Mrs. M. L. McDonald, the milliner, presented her daughter, Miss Kathryn, an elegant present. It is one of the elegant Haines Bros. Upright Grand pianos, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store in Opera block.

THE Illinois Midland Railway Company, under the auspices of Goodman's band, will run an excursion to the band tournament at Terre Haute, on Sunday, August 26th. Train will leave Union depot 7 a. m. Fare for the round trip, only one dollar. 19-41m

A Dangerous Life.
Fred Shellbarger, a cadet in the United States Navy, writes his father, D. S. Shellbarger, from Portsmouth, under date of August 3d, giving an account of a fatal accident on his ship. The ship was out on a three-days' cruise with the cadets aboard. The sea was high, and the ship rocked considerably as it skimmed along at the rate of 10 miles an hour. The captain ordered the cadets above, 150 feet for drill, and while the cadets were in progress, one of the cadets, Shirley by name, fell from the mast and was instantly killed, his body bounding into the sea. Six sailors were lowered in a boat to recover the body. The boat was wrecked and three of the sailors drowned. None of the bodies could be found. Young Shirley was the son of a widow who resides at Attica, Ind. She was notified by telegraph of her son's death. Fred, being to the mast during the rocking of the ship, and he and the other cadets reached the deck safely. The life of a seaman is a dangerous one, and it takes nerve and pluck and skill to avoid accidents. It was expected that Fred would be able to come home this summer or fall, but it is not likely that he will get away on a vacation before next June or July.

Struck His Wife.
At the noon hour to-day Joseph Wisen, the saloon-keeper, became involved in an altercation with his wife at the residence on South Franklin street. He missed a letter in his pocket. He charged that Mrs. Wisen had taken it. She persisted that she did not, when she says Joe called her a liar. She retorted that he, too, was a liar. Then Joe struck his wife a blow with his fist, striking her on the right side of the head, nearly knocking her down. The four children of the couple witnessed the assault. Mrs. Wisen had Justice Eymann issue a warrant for the arrest of her husband on a charge of assault and battery. Constable Harris will make the arrest. Mr. and Mrs. Wisen have been married 11 years. Mrs. W. has been in bad health for some years.

Decatur, Ill., Wins, 6.
The Decatur club scored another victory at Winona, Minn., yesterday afternoon, defeating the team at that town by a score of 9 to 6. The two clubs play again to-day. On the 21st and 23d Decatur tackles the Bay View club again, and then comes over into Illinois to play Elgin, 23 and 24.

The Boy Preacher.

This morning the REPUBLICAN had the pleasure of a short call from Rev. Thos. Harrison, who has just closed a remarkably successful revival meeting at Clinton, over 500 having professed conversion. He was accompanied by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. Both were feeling happy over the result of the Clinton meeting. Mr. Harrison is in good health, and is as nervous as ever, quick to act, and talked only of revival meetings. While here he was entertained by D. S. Shellbarger and family. At noon he left for Albion, Mich., to conduct a meeting until September 1st, when he will go to Meacham, in Sangamon county, to conduct a camp meeting for seven days, and perhaps longer.

This is Tough.

The Danville tax officer introduced a new feature in connection with their fair this year. In renting the driving balls they have secured a new set of rules to run the ball off the tables with their eyes and to stir up a new set of rules for the fair. This is thought will be a tremendous attraction. The girls have also agreed to allow their mouths to be used as bagpipe reeds, where visitors can have their wraps, umbrellas and small packages checked for anti-knocking. Danville, Ill., News.

The above alleged funniness on Decatur girls is the first paragraph with any life in it we have seen in the News since it has been on our exchange list, and hence we give it a little attention. At a meeting of the central Monday night it was suggested that, in order to have the lower layer of sand in the paved streets properly tamped, the city hire 100 of the Danville society girls, whose feet are famous for their coming over here and tramp down the sand to the proper level six hours a day. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act. The delegation will probably arrive in a few days, if the Danville girls can get their feet through the doors of the Wabash coaches. They might come over on flat cars—three feet to a car. The job will be a little risky for the Danville girls, as so much of their body will be on the ground. The streets are a little damp, owing to recent rains. They will surely take cold.

Grief in Court.

The Jennie Thomas case on trial in Justice Curtis' court is still unsettled. She is charged with using language offensive to L. J. Morgan, I. R. Mills and Fred Cox appear for the city and Thos. Leo for the defense.

A state warrant has been issued for the arrest of Emma Kipp, charged by Mary Griffiths with threatening to "mash into the ground" and take the life of Hattie Beesey.

David B. Mounahan has had Frank Griener, Robbie Griener, Louisa Hall and Lewis Hall arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace on August 14th. The trial will come up before Curtis on August 24th.

A Week of Comedy-Drama.

The Wilber comedy-drama company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house Monday night. Prices, 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents. The Jackson, (Mich.) Patriot has the following complimentary notice: "Assembly opera house was well filled again last night to listen to the A. R. Wilber Lyceum company. The play was 'The Two Orphans.' The play has been presented to Jackson audiences various times, but we doubt if it was ever presented in a better style than by the Wilber company. The Two Orphans were impersonated by Marie Brannard and Bessie Taylor, and the use of handkerchiefs was a frequent scene among the audience. The play was also good, the character of Pizarro, the valet, impersonated by E. F. Gardner, frequently changing the feelings of the audience from grief to laughter."

OSTERS.

At Krehle's, 145 East Prairie St. a9-41m

The "Tin Soldier" comedy last night filled the opera house to the ceiling and only standing room could be had at 8:30. The breezy play went famously well, with the exception of Oashy, the plumber, which part was taken by C. H. Hoyt, the author of the piece, in the absence of Bonifas, who is sick in the east. Hoyt was writing taking comedies but he is a failure as an actor. The stars of the piece are Mr. Powers as "Rat," (isn't he a hummer?) Amy Ames as "Violet," Garrie Story, the borrower, and Paul Arthur. The troupe came direct to Decatur from New York and opened the '96 season here.

DIED.

In this city, on August 19th, at the residence of Mr. David M. Barnett, on Cerro Gordo street, Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, of Winona, Minn., died of cholera. She was 52 years of age and was about 20 days' sick. She leaves a husband and a baby six months old.

OPEN LETTER FROM DAVID MARTIN.

His Views on the Action of the Council, and what He Thinks About Street Paving Material.

EDUCATED REFRAGANCY—I wish to inform the city council, through the columns of your paper, that I do not intend to pay for a paving of cobblestones mixed with limestone, if laid on the south side of my lots, on Cerro Gordo street. It would be worse than two soft bricks and one hard one in a year's time it would be full of "chuck holes." I propose to do as I have done, make my own pavement, and keep it in repair. Nine years ago every property owner was taxed to have gravelled streets, and so long as the gravel was kept in repair, it was a success. Now the city authorities are going over the same ground, taxing property owners again to pay the expense of paved streets. I claim that the property owners, from Morgan to Front streets, have some rights which the city is bound to respect. The majority of us have petitioned the city council for permission to lay down a concrete pavement from North Morgan to Front street, at a cost of \$1.50 per square yard, which is one cent less per yard than rubble and stone to receive for laying down cobblestones, with the privilege of using some limestone. I could take broken stone and Decatur gravel and make a better pavement than the cobble and limestone would make, at a cost of 60 cents per yard. The difference in cost between the two kinds of pavement for the short distance of the width of my lots on Cerro Gordo street would be \$12.50. I do not propose to be cheated in this manner. I consider the whole transaction a swindle and a fraud. If any one has any doubt that broken stone and gravel will make a solid street, let him come and examine the broken stone road on North Morgan street, laid down by the Wabash officials and myself. The first ordinance passed by the council relative to street paving was for brick; but some petitioned for cobblestones because it was claimed the cost would be less; but it was the understanding that no limestone should be used, only hard cobblestones. Objectors say the concrete will not stand the test of freezing and thawing in winter; they cannot tell anything about it until it is wintered through. So, I have some concrete stone fourteen years old that have stood the test and are to-day good as at first. I laid down a concrete driveway from my office corner to E. First street, cost car track four years ago. All the teams passing along that street both summer and winter have run over it. Yesterday it was taken up and found solid to the very bottom, which is enough to convince any reasonable person that concrete when laid upon the ground will stand the test of winter weather. One of the city aldermen says he "knows brick pavements in the streets is a success because Bloomington has several blocks paved with brick and it has been there several years. Very true; there is some brick street paving in Bloomington, but it costs the city so much to keep it in repair, they don't want any more of it laid down. When the city of Springfield decided to have paved streets, they sent out to Bloomington to investigate the brick and found the cost of keeping it in repair was so great that they decided in favor of cedar blocks. Also Springfield decided that Decatur sand and gravel was the cleanest and hardest of any to be had. Last year she bought sand at Keokuk, but came to the conclusion that the Keokuk sand was too soft and this year she is buying Decatur sand again. If every property owner had collected the city to sign a bond to keep the gravelled streets in repair, the gravel would have been good now. It seems to me only fair that if the property owner pays the city for paving the street in front of his property, that the city should sign a bond to keep the paved street in repair. If I had done so nine years ago, it would have saved me three hundred dollars this season. D. MARTIN.

Killed Himself.

Yesterday five miles east of Moawaqua, Michael Kern, aged 36, accidentally shot himself with fatal effect while handling a gun in his house. He lived four hours after the accident. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Theodore Scherer, of South Broadway. Funeral to-morrow at 11 a. m. from the German Catholic Church, this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Race is in Chicago.

Mrs. C. O. Clark is home from Chicago.

Miss Eva Horie, of Moawaqua, is in the city.

Hon. J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, was in the city to-day.

J. Furmston, of Harvard, is in the city visiting his cousin, B. J. Hardy.

Miss Daisy Timmons, of Sadorus, is a guest of J. R. Boyer and family.

Miss Maggie Lloyd, assistant librarian, has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., on a vacation trip.

H. W. Hill is able to sit up again, and will soon be down town greeting his friends.

W. B. Harry is not so well to-day. Dr. Moore was called in to consult with Dr. W. J. Chenoweth this morning.

John E. Randall, of this county, and Miss Maggie D. Reavis, of Putnam county, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Will Butler, of Springfield, is a new clerk in the office of Master Mechanic Farnes, at the Wabash round house.

Misses Lizzie McJoy and Minnie Clements, of Blue Mound, are attending the teachers' institute.

Isaac McQualley, who has resided near Blue Mound, has bought property at Macon, and will locate there with his family.

Uriah Copp, Jr., of Loda, prominent in Good Templar work, was at the New Deming this morning. He will depart this afternoon.

D. Elwood got home this morning from Bloomington, whither he went to see his sister, Mrs. Everly, who is dangerously ill.

Alex. Nebinger, of Springfield, was in Decatur last evening, en route to Dakota, to visit his sister, Mrs. Addington, and to hunt and have a pleasant time in the west. He went by way of Chicago direct to Huron, county seat of Beadle county.

SEALING'S, and C. & W. McLean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 128 Merchant street. m14-41m

"Play Ball."

We have been ready for some time to play the Brunswick Hotel club for any sum which they see fit to name, on the proposition advanced by Zen Wells, which was for both sides to secure the best battery they could outside of professional players; or to play 9 regular borders from each hotel, as they proposed in their first challenge.

A. D. HOLLAND, Capt. Palace Hotel B. B. Club.

HENRY V. LUCAS sold his stock in the Macon (St. Louis) ball club Wednesday. He says he has lost \$70,000 by his connection with the game. It has not been settled whether the Macons will ever play again.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—78 1/2 Aug.; 79 1/2 Sept.; 81 1/4 Oct.; 83 1/2 Nov.

Corn—42 1/2 Aug.; 43 1/2 Sept.; 44 1/2 Oct.; 45 1/2 Nov.

Oats—27 Aug.; 28 Sept.; 29 1/2 Oct.; Nov.

Pork—\$9.47 Aug.; \$9.47 Sept.; \$9.57 Oct.

Lard—\$7.42 Aug.; \$7.42 Sept.; \$6.85 Oct.

Ribs—\$6.17 Aug.; \$6.17 Sept.; \$6.07 Oct.

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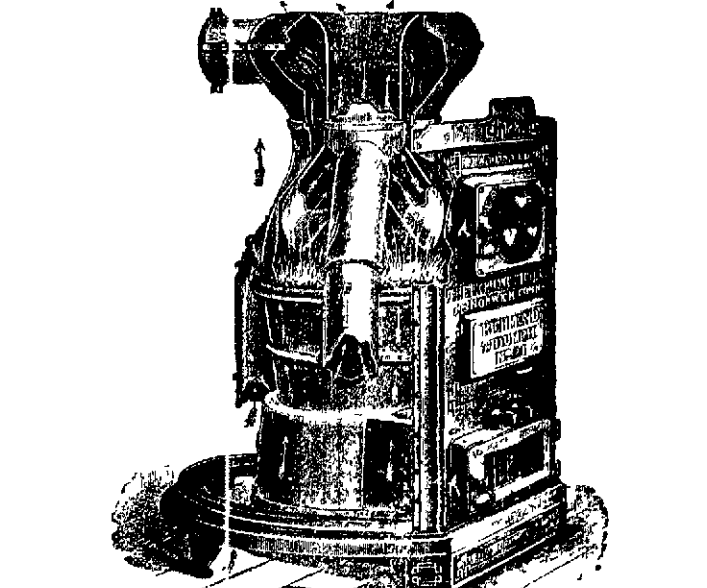
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